Stacking the Deck:
How to shake down the Gaming Industry

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And in the latest example of Racial Extortion, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will now create a nationwide task force to explore how blacks are getting the short end of the stick when it comes to the gaming industry - especially on the Gulf Coast.

This one's too easy.

I often get reminded about how blacks get the short end of the gaming industry stick when I have to stand in line (in other states of course) while SOMEONE has to reel off a bunch of numbers for some stupid lottery ticket. Don't figure that's in the NAACP's purview.

On Monday, Nelson B. Rivers III, director of national field operations and field services for the NAACP, announced the formation of the task force at a press conference in Gulfport. Yes, after what happened on the Coast during the black spring break, that's what that community needs - a task force.
Check out this comment:

"You start talking Biloxi, Gulfport, Las Vegas, then you are talking about casinos," he said. "You are talking gaming and the impact on the African-American community. Studies show over and over again that the
African-American community enjoys a disproportionately low benefit from gaming, while taking a disproportionate negative hit from gaming."

All right, now you're in my neck of the woods. The statements made by Mr. Rivers are a bald-faced lie.

And that's the nicest way to put it.

But that's ok, because they're black. And after 400+ years of whatever, we've earned the right to have a few to speak on behalf of all of us, no matter how idiotic their statements may be. Of course, the hate mail will come pouring in. But before it does, let's examine these bogus claims.

You white people don't know this, but out here in Vegas, there are black people being dragged in off the streets by you white folks (descendants of slave owners, no doubt), and into the casinos to throw money away on those machines and the blackjack tables. What's worse, you don't just drag us in from Vegas, but you make us drive from Los Angeles, force us to take plane trips, bus trips, etc. just so we can unconsciously give all our money to some white guy we don't even know.

How dare you?

If the previous paragraph sounds silly, it only relates to what these NAACP henchmen said. In their minds, black people are too stupid to know what they are doing when playing slots, etc. Since we've begun writing about the NAACP follies, has anyone noticed a pattern here?

Their existence is based on the fact that a) the constituents are uneducated, b) their opposition either lives in fear, or are too guilt- ridden to put up a decent argument, and c) the media keeps putting a microphone in front of them as if they actually represent a segment of the population.

But since they are being ridiculous, let's play by suggesting a few demands following the patterns they have set:

The NAACP should demand that:
· All slot machines be set to meet racial quotas during payouts
· Each weekend, Casino owners should set aside a percentage of rooms for blacks - even if they haven't reserved them.
· There should be more than 26 black cards in a 52 card deck
· The Game "Black Jack" is insensitive
· White people should not be allowed to see black entertainers in Casinos. This is exploitation.
· White people should not be allowed to place bets at the sports book when blacks may be participating in that sport (see above)
· In fact, it's not fair that a particular group gets special treatment and is allowed to build Casinos on its own land. Blacks should have their fair share as well.

Sound crazy? Guess what? I'm not too far off.

"The national NAACP gambling task force comes after Las Vegas-based MGM Mirage, the parent company of Biloxi's Beau Rivage, turned down a proposal by the NAACP to invest $100 million over the next years into west Las Vegas, a predominantly black community."

I had to read this one twice. Last time I checked, there was no black community in West Las Vegas. In fact, it's hard to really find a black community anywhere around Las Vegas. Blacks are in every community. And for those who haven't visited "Glitter Gulch," there is a gaming machine every 30 feet - in every neighborhood.

In the same story, Rivers stated about the confederate flag, "It's not the official state flag," Rivers said. "The mystery for us is why does it continue to fly."

Always have to make sure they get a cheap shot in. It's no mystery. People want it flying. But Rivers just can't see that.

You see, his racism has blinded him.

Has it not become clear to the people who give money to the NAACP that these people are no more than pimps? Extortionists? They don't really give a damn about the "black community" until it serves their own, selfish interests. And they use race as their weapon. Instead of trying to end stereotypes, they feed into them. The only thing worse is the Dixie Media who don't have enough brains to say, "Do you people realize how stupid you're making yourselves look?"

Maybe that's the whole point.

Any person reading the article may think that no blacks work at any Casino in America, and they never win anything. Get this: The House always wins. If black folks are getting "the short end of the stick," as is claimed, the simple answer would be to "stay out of the house."

I suspect the black population of America will wake up to these "parlor games" long before the media will.